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TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

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UNSUB; ALLEGATION CONCERNING KEVIN H. WHITE, MAYOR, BOSTON,

MASS., IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE MISUSE OF OFFICE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - VICTIM.

RE BOSTON TELCAL [REDACTED] TO BU [REDACTED] MAY 11, 1981.

ON MAY 11, 1981 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND BOSTON, MAYOR KEVIN WHITE ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN SERIOUS NEGOTIATION OVER A PIECE OF LEGISLATION OVER AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY TO SELL 75 AND 90 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MUNICIPAL BONDS TO ALLEVIATE THE CITY'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. THESE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS WITHOUT ANY RESOLVE. THE CITY COUNCIL IS SEEKING TO ADD PROVISIONS TO THE BONDING BILL WHICH WOULD LIMIT SOME OF MAYOR

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WHITE'S POWERS AS TO FISCAL AFFAIRS. MAYOR WHITE DOES NOT WANT SUCH SPENDING RESTRAINTS IMPOSED AND HAS REFUSED TO APPROVE THE BONDING BILL. THE CITY COUNCIL HAS SUBMITTED FIVE VERSIONS OF THE BONDING BILL ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BY MAYOR WHITE.


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UNLESS A BONDING BILL CAN BE WORKED OUT.



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ON MAY 9, 1981 THE CITY COUNCIL MET AND APPROVED A FIFTH VERSION OF THE BONDING BILL. FROM ALL INDICATIONS IT APPEARS THAT MAYOR WHITE WILL NOT APPROVE THIS BILL EITHER. 

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ON MAY 13, 1981 [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED]'S HOME AND SPOKE TO [REDACTED]. SHE INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT AT HOME. [REDACTED] THEN TOLD [REDACTED] THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT HE TALK WITH [REDACTED] CONCERNING [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DID NOT DISCUSS ANY SPECIFICS CONCERNING [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] LATER ON THE SAME DAY [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED]'S HOME AGAIN. THIS TIME HE SPOKE TO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] WAS AGAIN INFORMED THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT IN SO HE LEFT A MESSAGE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN [REDACTED] FOR ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. DURING THIS TIME [REDACTED] HAS MENTIONED THAT HE IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF [REDACTED]. b6 b7C b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT THESE PHONE CALLS FROM

[REDACTED] IS AN ATTEMPT BY MAYOR WHITE TO

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NOT RETURNED

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[REDACTED]'S PHONE CALLS, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM  
[REDACTED] IN A LONG TIME AND HE FELT IT WAS STRANGE THAT [REDACTED] WOULD  
CALL HIM AT THIS TIME.

ON MAY 11, 1981 AUTHORITY WAS REQUESTED FOR THE USE OF A BODY  
RECORDER IN THIS MATTER. THIS AUTHORITY WAS THEN GRANTED UNDER THE  
POSSIBILITY OF AN OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE MATTER. THIS AUTHORITY  
HAS NOT BEEN USED AND IS NOT ANTICIPATED TO BE USED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ON MAY 12, 1981 [REDACTED] MADE A PHONE CALL TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FROM THE BOSTON OFFICE OF THE FBI. THIS PHONE CALL WAS NOT  
MONITORED. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE AND [REDACTED] DISCUSSED TWO  
THINGS DURING THEIR CONVERSATION. THE FIRST THING WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DISCUSSED THE CITY  
OF BOSTON FISCAL PROBLEMS. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THESE PROBLEMS  
ARE ALL BECAUSE OF MAYOR WHITE. AND THAT WHITE IS NOT WILLING TO GIVE  
AT ALL AND HE WANTS TO RUN THE CITY HIS OWN WAY WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHITE CURRENTLY HAS FIVE VOTES ON THE CITY COUNCIL  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THEN DISCUSSED [REDACTED] PROBLEMS.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED]'S SITUATION IS TOO CLOSE TO CALL  
IT IS CURRENTLY TETERING BACK AND FORTH. IT IS CURRENTLY 60 - 40  
IN FAVOR OF [REDACTED]'S PROBLEM IS TOO CLOSE TO SCREW AROUND WITH.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS IN A LITTLE BETTER SHAPE THAN [REDACTED] IS. [REDACTED] ALSO  
TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THIS CONVERSATION WAS PRIVATE AND NOT TO DISCUSS  
IT. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] NOT TO LET THIS CONVERSATION GET AROUND  
TOWN. [REDACTED] SUGGESTED THAT THEY GET TOGETHER FOR LUNCH AND DISCUSS  
THIS MATTER.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IT SOUNDED LIKE [REDACTED] WAS TRYING TO DO  
HIM A FAVOR BY TELLING HIM ABOUT [REDACTED] ALSO [REDACTED]

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ATTENTION [REDACTED] WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION, PUBLIC CORRUPTION  
UNIT

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MASSACHUSETTS, IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE MISUSE OF OFFICE,

[REDACTED] - VICTIM. HACPO

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY 13, 1981.

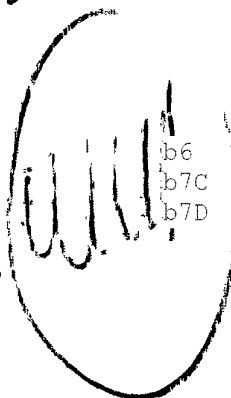
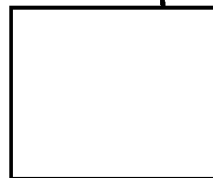
ON MAY 14, 1981, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON MAY 12,  
1981, HE WAS LEAVING THE [REDACTED] WHEN HE  
NOTICED MAYOR KEVIN WHITE TALKING LOUDLY WITH SOME OF HIS PEOPLE.  
[REDACTED] HEARD THE MAYOR MENTION [REDACTED]'S NAME SO HE STOPPED  
HIS CAR. [REDACTED] AND THE MAYOR PROCEEDED TO GET INTO A HEATED  
ARGUMENT CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS THAT HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF  
DISCUSSION FOR SEVERAL MONTHS THAT IS THE MAYOR'S EXCESSIVE AND

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ILLEGAL SPENDING OF CITY FUNDS AND THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL.

ON MAY 14, 1981, AT 7:30 AM, [REDACTED] COLUMNIST FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE NEWSPAPER), TELEPHONED [REDACTED] AT HIS HOME. [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT THE PROBLEM WITH [REDACTED] BS 194C-152) SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. THE TWO MEN THEN DISCUSSED THE CURRENT PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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[REDACTED] FEELS MORE STRONGLY NOW THAT THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS ARE DEFINITELY AN ATTEMPT BY MAYOR WHITE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BOSTON HAS NOT EXERCISED THE USE OF A BODY RECORDER IN THIS MATTER BY [REDACTED] TO DATE. THIS AUTHORITY WAS OBTAINED ON MAY 11, 1981.

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ATTENTION SAA [REDACTED] WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION, PUBLIC  
CORRUPTION UNIT. (HAND CARRY TO ROOM 3137)

UNSUB; ALLEGATION CONCERNING KEVIN H. WHITE, MAYOR, BOSTON, MASS.,  
IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE MISUSE OF OFFICE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]-VICTIM. HACPD

REBSTELCALL TO SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 18, 1981, BOSTON TELETYPE  
TO BUREAU DATED MAY 13, 1981 AND MAY 15, 1981.

PURPOSE:

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO UTILIZE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
TO CONSENSUALLY MONITOR AND/OR RECORD PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN

[REDACTED] MAYOR KEVIN WHITE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND OTHERS CURRENTLY UNIDENTIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH  
A HOBBS ACT-CPO AND POSSIBLE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE MATTER.

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DETAILS:

ON MAY 18, 1981, [ ] ADVISED THAT THE PERSON  
MAYOR WHITE WAS TALKING TO [ ] ON  
MAY 12, 1981 WAS [ ] INDEPENDENT TAXI  
OPERATORS ASSOCIATION. [ ] TOLD [ ] THAT MAYOR WHITE  
HAD ASKED HIM TO GET BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR [ ] WHO  
[ ] IS FRIENDLY WITH, TO VOTE WITH MAYOR WHITE ON THE BONDING  
BILL FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON. MAYOR WHITE TOLD [ ] IF HE COULD  
GET [ ]'S VOTE THEN WHITE WOULD GIVE [ ] HIS CHOICE OF  
ANY TAXI STAND IN THE CITY. [ ] FURTHER TOLD [ ] THAT  
SUCH A STAND WOULD BE WORTH A LOT OF MONEY.

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ON MAY 13, 1981, THE BOSTON HERALD AMERICAN NEWSPAPER RAN  
A FULL PAGE STORY CONCERNING AN INTERVIEW WITH MAYOR WHITE. ONE  
OF THE QUOTES OF MAYOR WHITE IN THE ARTICLE WAS "THE SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE: IT'S LIKE THEY'VE GOT DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY (IN THE PRESS).  
ONE IS INDICTED, TWO ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. THEY'RE FIVE PART-  
TIMERS. IT'S LIKE A CORPORATION WITH A SUBSIDIARY OVER WHICH YOU  
HAVE NO CONTROL THAT SUDDENLY GIVES YOU A \$40 MILLION OVER  
RUN....".

[ ] ALSO ADVISED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ANOTHER

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MEETING ON MAY 14, 1981 AND A SIXTH VERSION OF THE PROPOSED BONDING BILL WAS PASSED AND SENT TO MAYOR WHITE. LOCAL NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT MAYOR WHITE WILL NOT APPROVE THIS VERSION. ON MAY 15, 1981 MAYOR WHITE CALLED FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AT 3:00 PM ON MAY 18, 1981, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF YET ANOTHER PROPOSAL OF MAYOR WHITE'S CONCERNING THE BONDING BILL.

ON MAY 17, 1981, THERE APPEARED AN ITEM IN THE BOSTON GLOBE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE TITLED, "SHORT CIRCUITS" WHICH CONTAINED A REFERENCE TO A DECISION TO BE MADE BY THE END OF MAY BY U.S. ATTORNEY EDWARD F. HARRINGTON CONCERNING WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PROCEED AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE INVOLVING CONTINUING PROBES OF ALLEGED KICKBACKS ON THE BOSTON SCHOOL BUS CONTRACT.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT MAYOR WHITE AND [REDACTED] ARE ATTEMPTING TO EXTORT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DOES FEEL VERY MUCH

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THREATENED BY THIS. [ ] ADVISED THAT HE IS WILLING TO COOPERATE IN THIS INVESTIGATION AND WEAR A BODY RECORDER AND/OR RECORD CONVERSATIONS WITH [ ], MAYOR KEVIN WHITE, [ ], [ ] AND POSSIBLY OTHERS AND TO TESTIFY IN COURT SHOULD HE BE REQUIRED TO DO SO. HE WILL PROVIDE WRITTEN CONSENT BEFORE UTILIZING THE EQUIPMENT.

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION IS BEING SOUGHT DUE TO THE FACT THAT CONTACT BETWEEN VICTIM AND SUBJECT IS EXPECTED TO HAPPEN AT ANY TIME. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A THIRTY DAY AUTHORIZATION TO USE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE DEVICE WILL BE WORN BY [ ]; HOWEVER IF A FIXED DEVICE IS UTILIZED, IT WILL ONLY BE ACTIVATED IF THE CONSENTING PARTY IS PRESENT.

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#### USA OPINION

THERE IS NO USA OPINION CONTAINED HEREIN BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL ALLEGATION WAS THAT MAYOR WHITE THROUGH HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH [ ] [ ] COULD INFLUENCE [ ], CONCERNING HIS UPCOMING DECISION AS TO WHETHER [ ] WILL BE INDICTED FOR HIS CRIMINAL PARTICIPATION IN THE BOSTON

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE CASE.

SAC BOSTON CONCURS WITH THE USE OF CONSENSUAL MONITORING AND  
TRANSMITTING DEVICES IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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MASSACHUSETTS, IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE MISUSE OF OFFICE;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS, OO: BOSTON.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BOSTON DATED MAY 19, 1981.

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ON MAY 20, 1981, [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NOT  
SUFFICIENT PROBABLE CAUSE TO MONITOR CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN HIMSELF

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AND [ ] OR WHITE. HOWEVER, THE FBI COULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT INFORMATION FROM [ ] CONCERNING THIS MATTER. [ ]

ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THIS BECAUSE IT WAS VERY CLEAR IN HIS MIND THAT [ ] AND WHITE WERE ATTEMPTING TO USE HIS

[ ] POSSIBLE INDICTMENT TO [ ]

[ ]. HOWEVER, IF HE RECEIVED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION HE WOULD ADVISE THE BOSTON OFFICE.

ON MAY 21, 1981, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY EDWARD F. HARRINGTON, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THAT HE EXPECTS THE INDICTMENT AGAINST [ ] TO BE RETURNED WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, HAS NOT BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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REBTEL OF MAY 18, 1981, IS NOT APPROVED BASED UPON THE  
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CONNECTED WITH THE ALLEGATIONS. AS BOSTON IS AWARE, THE  
POTENTIAL FOR MISUSE OF THE FBI FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES HERE IS  
SIGNIFICANT. BOSTON SHOULD CONTINUE TO ACCEPT INFORMATION FROM

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[REDACTED] OR OTHERS BEARING ON THE SITUATION AND ADVISE FBIHQ  
OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. PROHIBITION AGAINST CONSENSUAL

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SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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MASSACHUSETTS, IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE MISUSE OF OFFICE;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS, OO: BOSTON.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY 26, 1981.

AS INSTRUCTED BY THE BUREAU, BOSTON HAS BEEN CONTINUING  
TO ACCEPT INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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MATTER. ON JUNE 2, 1981, [REDACTED], AT HIS REQUEST, MET WITH  
SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AND FURNISHED A HANDWRITTEN LETTER  
DATED JUNE 2, 1981, ADDRESSED TO LAWRENCE SARHATT (SAC, BOSTON),  
A D MENTIONING SA [REDACTED] (BOSTON), THE TEXT OF WHICH  
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"LAWRENCE SARHATT"

JUNE 2, 1981

IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE THAT I COMMUNICATE WITH YOU FOR WHAT I HOPE AND EXPECT WILL BE THE FINAL TIME REGARDING THE MATTER WHICH I FIRST BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION ON MAY 11, 1981 WHEN I VISITED YOUR OFFICE. MY PURPOSE IS TO ROUND OUT AND BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON MY VIEW OF IT AT THIS TIME.

AFTER GIVING [REDACTED] MY LAST COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED TO YOU AND THE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS RELATED TO IT ON MONDAY, MAY 18, I NEXT HEARD FROM [REDACTED] BY TELEPHONE ON WEDNESDAY MAY 20. HE TOLD ME YOUR OFFICE HAD BEEN IN EXTENDED COMMUNICATION WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON REGARDING IT. HE SAID A DECISION HAD BEEN MADE IN WASHINGTON NOT TO WIRE ME FOR CONVERSATION WITH WHITE OR [REDACTED] UNLESS OR UNTIL EITHER OF THEM MADE FURTHER AND MORE "OVERT" LINKAGE BETWEEN [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] HE SAID WHAT HAD ALREADY TRANSPIRED, ACCORDING TO WHOEVER MADE THE DECISION NOT TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE, MIGHT BE REGARDED AS "POLITICAL INFIGHTING". TO THAT I SAY WHAT WAS BEING ATTEMPTED MAY

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HAVE BEEN "POLITICAL INFIGHTING" BUT IT ALSO WAS POLITICAL EXTORTION WHICH, UNDER THE SO CALLED "HOBBS ACT" IS A VERY SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

I THE MEANTIME MR. WHITE AND [REDACTED] SEEM TO HAVE CALLED OFF THEIR ATTEMPT TO [REDACTED]

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FRANKLY IT IS MY BELIEF THAT IN SOME WAY [REDACTED] AND WHITE HAVE LEARNED OF MY COMMUNICATION WITH YOU AND ACCORDINGLY THEY HAVE DESISTED IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR PLAN AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF COVERING THEIR TRACKS. FOR THIS REASON I DO NOT EXPECT ANY FURTHER "OVERT" ACTS BY EITHER [REDACTED] OR WHITE. IN A WAY, OF COURSE, THAT IS GOOD BUT IT ALSO MAY BE THAT THEY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH ATTEMPTED EXTORTION."

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IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE ALLEGATION AS IT RELATES TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND IN ADDITION THE POTENTIAL MISUSE OF THE FBI FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES, THE BUREAU SHOULD CONSIDER IF NOT ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED, PRESENTING THIS MATTER AND OBTAINING A PROSECUTIVE OPINION FROM THE

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO HANDLE THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY  
INASMUCH AS IT IS EXPECTED THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE INDICTED  
ON OR ABOUT [REDACTED] AND SECONDLY, IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT ACTION  
THIS MAY PROMPT ON THE PART OF [REDACTED] AS IT RELATES  
TO HIS ALLEGATIONS. IT IS NOTED IT COULD RESULT IN ADVERSE PUBLICITY  
DIRECTED AT THE FBI FOR NOT OBTAINING A PROSECUTIVE OPINION REGARDING

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[REDACTED]'S ALLEGATIONS.

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MAYOR OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,  
IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE MISUSE OF OFFICE;

[REDACTED]  
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On May 11, 1981, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], advised that the Boston City Council and  
Boston Mayor Kevin White were involved in serious negotiation over  
a piece of legislation over authorization for bonds to alleviate  
the City's financial problems. These negotiations had been going  
on for about two months without any resolve. The City Council  
was seeking to add provisions to the bonding bill that would  
limit some of Mayor White's powers as to fiscal affairs. Mayor  
White did not want such spending restraints imposed and had refused  
to approve the bonding bill. The City Council submitted five  
versions of the bonding bill, all of which have been turned down by  
Mayor White. [REDACTED] advised that there has been talk of municipal  
bankruptcy unless a bonding bill could be worked out.

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Director, FBI (194-2365)

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POSSIBLE MISUSE OF OFFICE;

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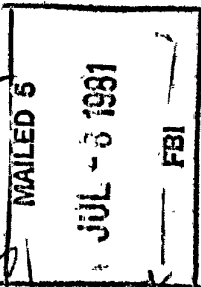
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prosecution 6/17/81, in that he felt that no evidence indicating a Federal  
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July 9, 1981

Mr. Gerald McDowell, Chief  
Public Integrity Section  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Room 414  
Federal Triangle Building  
9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. McDowell:

This letter is intended to confirm a discussion between Special Attorney [ ] of your office and Supervisor [ ] of my staff which took place on June 17, 1981. At the conclusion of the discussion Special Attorney [ ] advised no prosecution would be entertained by the U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ) due to lack of evidence of a Federal criminal violation.

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Nolan advised that the Boston Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office was visited several times recently by [ ] during which [ ] alleged that Boston Mayor Kevin White was pressuring him [ ] by using his influence with [ ] to effect the possible indictment of [ ]. He further advised that Boston Globe Columnist [ ] was, in his opinion, serving as the mayor's instrument in this scheme. He, [ ] concluded that in his opinion the activity of White and [ ] in this matter constituted a criminal violation of the Hobbs Act.

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Nolan further advised that Agents of Boston FBI Office were present but did not monitor a telephone call made by [ ] to [ ] in response to messages left by [ ] seeking to speak to [ ]. The Agents reported that from their understanding of the conversation hearing [ ]'s side, and from a discussion with [ ] when the conversation concluded, the conversation did not contain any suggestions of impropriety or illegality. [ ] did request that the FBI conceal a tape recorder on his person, in that he proposed to confront [ ].

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and solicit from his statements which would clearly disclose the extortionate plan [ ] claimed to exist. [ ] claimed the extortion was occurring in that he was able, based upon his experience, to draw these inferences from subtleties occurring in a conversation with the Mayor occurring immediately prior to his initial visit to the FBI. [ ] was advised that the FBI would decline to participate in a confrontation with [ ] but would be receptive to any additional information that came to his attention that would add credence to his allegations.

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On June 2, 1961, [ ] furnished a hand-written letter in which he disclosed that the Mayor had taken steps publicly to indicate a decreasing interest in the passage of the legislation that [ ] thought was the basis of the extortion and that [ ] had broken off contacts with him. [ ] voiced concern that somehow White and [ ] had learned of [ ]'s contacts with the FBI on this matter. The Boston Office advises no interviews or discussions have taken place in regard to this matter outside of the FBI or those with the Department in Washington.

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[ ] advised that it would appear that [ ]'s allegations are based upon his own interpretation of statements made by Mayor White [ ]

[ ]'s interpretation was undoubtedly influenced by his knowledge of the involvement of [ ] in a separate matter under investigation. Mention by the Mayor of newspaper man [ ] and the fact that [ ] subsequently did call him, again interpreted by [ ] in light of [ ]'s position, reinforced his opinion of the interrelationship of those events. A subsequent telephone call to [ ] did not support [ ]'s interpretation. The Mayor's action in regard to legislation forming the basis of [ ]'s belief about extortion is again inconsistent with his interpretation. Inasmuch as no evidence appears to exist indicating a possible Federal criminal violation, no prosecution will be entertained by the DOJ.

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Sincerely yours,

Thomas P. Jones, Acting Chief  
White-Collar Crimes Section  
Criminal Investigative Division

FBI

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Date 8/3/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (194-2365)  
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (194C-186) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
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HOBBS ACT-CPO  
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Re Bureau airtel to Boston, 7/7/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three  
 copies of a LHM captioned as above.

CC TO: *SS/FDP*  
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 ANS.  
 BY: *JG DL* [REDACTED]

Kevin H. White

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Boston, Massachusetts

August 3, 1981

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Later on July 13, 1981, [REDACTED] advised that he had discussed this with person or persons not identified, and he stated he felt that the FBI should keep the confidentiality that he was promised when he gave the information to the FBI. [REDACTED] was advised that the FBI felt obligated to inform [REDACTED] because of the pending trial of [REDACTED]

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